

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-24.

Examiner Objections – IDS

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 18, 2005 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). Attached to this amendment is a legible copy of the non-patent literature publication, LIN D ET AL: "TCP fast recovery strategies: analysis and "improvements".

Examiner Objections – Specification

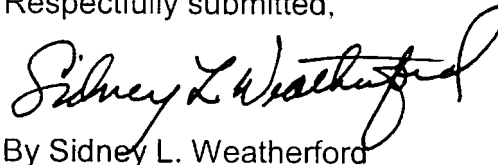
The specification was objected to because of several informalities. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his careful review of the specification. In response, the Applicant has amended the Abstract as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner's consideration of the amendments to the specification is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant believes all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

The Applicant requests a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sidney L. Weatherford", written over the typed name.

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